

DATE: 10-13-04

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Representative Vivian Rojas

ADDRESS 2 Civic Center Plaza 10th Floor

TELEPHONE 541-4108

Please place the following item on the (Check one): CONSENT

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REGULAR

Agenda for the Council Meeting of October 19, 2004

Item should read as follows: Appointment of Enriqueta Natividad to the City Accessibility Advisory Committee by Rep. Vivian Rojas, District #7. {Contact: Rep. Rojas – (915) 541-4108}

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Item No.

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: City Accessibility Advisory Committee

NOMINATED BY: Representative Vivian Rojas

DISTRICT: 7

NAME OF APPOINTEE Enriqueta Natividad

(Please verify correct spelling of name)

BUSINESS ADDRESS:

CITY: ST: ZIP: PHONE:

HOME ADDRESS:

CITY: ST: ZIP: PHONE:

WHO WAS THE LAST PERSON TO HAVE HELD THIS POSITION BEFORE IT BECAME VACANT?

Victor R. Lopez

REASON PERSON IS NO LONGER IN OFFICE (CHECK ONE):

TERM EXPIRED:

RESIGNED

X

REMOVED

OTHER (SPECIFY):

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 03/05

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 03/05

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

1st TERM:

2nd TERM

UNEXPIRED TERM:

X

APPLICATION
FOR
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
CITY OF EL PASO

JUL 27 2004

Name ENRIQUETA NATIVIDAD District 7

Home Address _____

EL PASO, TX 79907 Home Phone _____

Business Address _____

Business Phone _____

Length of Residency in the City of El Paso 56 yrs Date of Birth _____

Educational Background HIGH SCHOOL

Employment Background VISITING NURSE ASSO. (6 yrs), EL PASO ELECTRIC (11 yrs),
MANN MFG. (5 yrs), EL PASO CITY-COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. (3 yrs),
FARAH MFG. (5 yrs), MUSIC MART (P/T. 4 yrs), BURRO MFG. (2 yrs)

Volunteerism, Organizations, Community Service, Special Qualifications ADVOCACY
ATTEND YSLETA HIGH SCHOOL CEIC MEETING RE: PUBLIC INPRT.
MEMBER OF MISSION VALLEY REGIONAL COMMAND CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD,
RECEIVED AWARD 2003-HOMENAJE A LA MUJER HISPANA FOR PARTICIPATION WITH
THE DISABLED.

References (Name and Phone Number): ALFREDO JUAREZ - DESERT ADAPT
FRANK LOZANO - DESERT ADAPT
LUIS CHEN - VOLAR
VIVIAN ROJAS - CITY COUNCIL
PAUL ESCOBAR - CITY COUNCIL
ALEJANDRO LOZANO - CITY COUNCIL

Commissions and Boards in which you are particularly interested CITY ACCESSIBILITY BOARD,
MULTIPURPOSE CENTER

Signature Enriqueta Natividad Date 7-27-04

Applications may be submitted at the City Clerk's Office - City Hall, 2nd Floor, Two Civic Center Plaza, El Paso, TX 79999. Telephone Number: 541-4532.

HOMENAJE A LA MUTER HISPANA 2003



ENRIQUETA NATIVIDAD

Your enthusiasm for helping
and encouraging the
disabled is admired.

Enriqueta has contributed towards enhancing people's lives through selfless acts. A lifetime of doing for others and not expecting anything in return, she is surprised, yet very much honored at being a recipient of a Homenaje Award. Her deepest satisfaction derives from a warm smile, perhaps a hug, or a simple, "Thank You," from someone who may benefit from her actions.

Emerging from a somewhat abusive childhood, she met the challenges of single motherhood, raising two sons and a daughter from two marriages. Unfortunately, one of those marriages was also abusive. In spite of this, she always reserved exclusive attention for her brother, Luis, who was afflicted with Cerebral Palsy from birth. At a tender age she learned, through Luis, the fulfillment service for others gave her.

City Council recognized her for spearheading an effort to get adults and youth motivated to improve conditions in their community. This resulted in curbed gang related drug activities, marijuana crop eradication, pond areas clean up, and graffiti removal by Y.I.S.D. high school volunteers. The El Paso Police Department recognized her for membership on the Citizens Advisory Board at the Mission Valley Regional Command Center.

Volunteer work for Y.I.S.D. in 1990 to 1995 included two term memberships in CEIC at Pasodale School where she was acknowledged for doing the "real work" in getting different interest groups working together for benefit of the students. She currently participates in CEIC at Ysleta High School in the capacity of public input. In 2002 Ysleta High School J.R.O.T.C. recognized her "Meritorious Service" and selected her J.R.O.T.C. Mom in 2003.

Consistent with her altruistic demeanor, Enriqueta always supported her brother Luis by involving him in activities enhancing his independence often at her expense. Her participation extends to organizations for the disabled such as ADAPT, Grupo D.I.O., and VOLAR. She is an advocate for program improvements at parent/attendant meetings, a volunteer advocating for the passing of MICASSA bill into law, and voices the needs of the disabled regarding recent state budget cuts affecting them. Serving in committees related to Sun Metro/Lift transportation plan, Parks and Recreation (Community Development Block Grant) activities give her another venue to encourage the disabled.



VOLAR CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

April 17, 2003

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Volar Center for Independent Living, I would like to commend Enriqueta Natividad for the passion, commitment, energy and time she has generously given to assist with issues concerning persons with disabilities. She is a person of integrity that will not compromise positive changes or opportunities for the rights of persons with disabilities.

Enriqueta currently serves as a volunteer for:

1. The proposed Sun Metro/Lift Transportation Transition and Modification Plans Committee.
2. State of Texas proposed budget cuts affecting Medicaid, personal assistants for persons with disabilities, medication and CHIP (Children's Health Insurance Program), etc.
3. Attends various meetings to distribute and share information about issues that are crucial to persons with disabilities obtained from advocate groups such as DIO (Dignidad, Igualdad y Oportunidad), ADAPT (strong advocate group for disabilities) and Volar.

Volar supports any and all recognition that Enriqueta Natividad receives for advocating for the rights of persons with disabilities in our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Zulema Lazarin". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Zulema Lazarin
Outreach Coordinator
Volar Center of Independent Living